GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:7661
ANSWERED ON:16.05.2000
RECONSTITUTION OF NORTH EASTERN STATES COUNCIL
TARUN GOGOI

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are reconstituting the North-Eastern States Council to expedite development of the North-Eastern States;

(b) if so, the time by which the work of reconstituting would be completed and the reasons for delay in this regard; and

(c) the provision of funds made for the development of the North-Eastern States during the current financial year?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

(SHRI I.D. SWAMI)

(a) & (b): A Bill to amend the North Eastern Council (Act) 1971 has been introduced in the Rajya SabhaNo time limit for passing of the legislation can be given.

(c): During the current financial year, the Budget Estimate for North Eastern Council is 450 Crore rupees.